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ARRANGE CELEBRATION FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Playgrounds Auxiliary in Charge of Fourth Observance

ORATORY; NO RED FIRE

Committee Will Have Nothing to do With Fireworks

Having successfully pulled off one of the most unique Memorial Day celebration in the history of the Monongahela valley last month, the Playgrounds Auxialiary will spring a new sort of observance of Independence Day. They have been quietly working up the matterforsome weeks and made the announcement today of their plans. Fire works will be tabooed so far as the carrying out of the plans are concerned.

The celebration will be patterned after the plan of the one held in Charleroi on Memorial Day and will be a playgrounds affair from the bottom up. Committees have been appointed to help the auxiliary.

Events will start with a parade at 6 o'clock in the evening. As has been made the custom, the police will head the procession and then the parade committee, flag bearer, speakers and others will follow, with a band put in between some place where it can be heard from one end of the line to the other. The parade will be short and will wind up at "The Pines," where there will be oratory. If there is any red fire it will be furnished by individuals and not the committee.

There will not be any out of town speakers, according to present arrangements, but there will be somebody there to speak representing the former councilmanic bodies, school board, board of health, fire department, associated charities, ministerial association and other organizations in the town.

The speaking and parade parts are as far as the program has been arranged but it is probably that the Charleroi Colonial Minstrels will be engaged to produce a few stunts. Patriotic songs will be sung, and there will be refreshments on hand for tired and thirsty visitors. The evening will be made a general social occasion.

DIES FEW MONTHS AFTER HER SISTER

Rachael Smiley, aged 71 years, of Fallowfield township died at her home at 7 o'clock Tuesday night from tuberculosis. She had been in poor health for a number of weeks, in fact since the death of her twin sister, Martha Smiley, of Fallowfield township, some months ago. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of the only surviving member of the family, Lot Smiley, Thursday afternoon at 2 'clock by Rev. L. Z. Robinson, pastor of Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in Mapel Creek cemetery.

Fire Crackers for the Fourth.

As usual we will have the best that can be had. All kinds of flags and other decorations. Might's Book Store. 278-t1

Date Chosen For Outing

Miners of Sub-District to Gather at Eldora Park on August 10

The date of August 10 has been definitely decided upon by miners of the Charleroi sub district of the Pittsburg district, U. M. W. A., as the date for their picnic and outing to be held at Eldora Park. State Senator Green of Ohio is expected to be present as one of the speakers. President John P. White of the international organization of miners is also expected to come. A meeting of the miners arranging the outing was held on Monday. At that time a motion was made to have former president T. L. Lewis of Ohio present. The motion was defeated.

NEW YORK MAN BEATS COMMONER

Judge Alton B. Parker Wins Over Bryan for Chairmanship

DEMS HARD AT WORK

At 12:30 yesterday the 21st national convention of the Democratic party came to order in response to the falling of National Chairman Norman E. Mack's gaved in Baltimore. At 3:35 it had adjourned. In the interval William Jennings Bryan had nominated himself for temporary chairman in a speech; had been defeated by Judge Alton B. Parker, the national committee's choice for that office by a vote of 579 to 510. There had been three or four minor clashes, a riot of enthusiasm and the delegates who came with fight in their system retired in perfect harmony and good feeling. Of all Democratic conventions this was the most notable not to say the most astounding.

Mr. Mack arived at the convention hall a half hour late. The only sentiment he offered officially was "the convention will please come to order." He offered that continuously for ten minutes while John I. Martin who had been sergeant-at-arms at all previous Democratic conventions assisted him.

When Mack as last got partial order Thomas F. Smith read the call for the convention. Then Cardinal Gibbons clad in red and purple vestments of his rank delivered an earnest and beautiful prayer. Despite the solemnity of the invocation the delegations

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Lawn Fete.

A lawn fete will be held on the lawn of Thomas Owens corner of Sixth street and Crest avenue on Thursday evening, June 27. All are invited. 278-t2

JUDGE M'ILVAINE TO GIVE OPINION ON CLUB MATTERS

Important Case Arising From Avella Prosecution Before Washington Judiciary for Decision

The two questions, whether a fraternal and beneficial order has a right to dispense liquors to members of the order, and whether they have a right to sell visiting members of the lodge, members of some other subordinate lodge under the same supreme lodge, are now with Judge McIlvaine for his decision. The two questions have never been passed upon by the courts of this county or by the appelate courts, neither the superior nor the supreme court.

The matter came before the court at Washington upon petitions in the case of the commonwealth against Henry Koucha and Louie Alberta, and the case of the commonwealth against Gus Rickert, these defendants being charged with selling liquor without license. Koucha was president of the Avella Nest of the Order of Owls, and Alberta was the steward of the nest. Rickert was steward of the Marianna lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose. Both these organizations are set forth in their by-laws as beneficial and fraternal organizations, but each maintains asideboard and dispenses intoxicating liquors.

The prosecutions were set for trial at the last term of criminal court. By agreement of the counsel concerned and the district attorney, the facts being practically undisputed, the defendants entered pleas of nolo contendre and sentence was suspended, pending the preparation of the petitions asking for a parole, by which manner the questions of law raised were to be put up to the court.

The court's decision will not only effect these two lodges but all fraternal and beneficial organizations of like kind in the county, where a sideboard is maintained and intoxicating liquors sold to its members.

SUFFERING FROM GNATS ONSLAUGHT

Plague of Insects Now Upon People of Charleroi and Other Valley Towns

Like the Egyptians of old, though probably not for similar reasons, Charleroi people are being plagued with devastating insects. Flies and locusts were the torturing insects from which the Egyptians suffered. Gnats constitute the present day plague.

Swarms of gnats have inhabited the borough strangely and are almost compelling the people to give up their homes and land. Never in the history of the community, it is declared was there such a plague. A person walking along the street is compelled to continually fight his way through the dense swarms. The gnats creep into clothing and make life miserable.

It is declared that the people of Donora are suffering from a like pestilence. The reason for the sudden and strange onslaught is a mystery.

MRS. EVANS DIES AT HER HOME IN WEBSTER

Mrs. Mary M. Evans aged 65, widow of the late William Evans, and one of the best known women of the river section, is dead at her home in Webster, after an illness of 18 weeks. She is survived by eight sons and one daughter. They are: William Evans, of 323 McKean avenue, Charleroi; John, Clarence, Charles, Harry, Howard, Foster and George Evans all at Webser and Mrs. Roy Grimm of Weirton, W. Va. Interment will be in the Salem cemetery.

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PICNIC

The Sunday School of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold its annual picnic at Eldora Park Thursday. Special cars will be run to the park from Sixth street at 9 o'clock

Humphries a Winner.

Bert Humphhies of California formerely of Charleroi, pitched with Cincinnati Tuesday and gave Chicago a severe drubbing. He allowed but six hits, proving a greater enigma than the Chicago sluggers were able to solve. One run was the net result of the six hits.

The Tecolote Club of California will give a dance at Eldora Park tonight. Invitations have been sent out to a large company of young people up and down the river and the dance will be one of the leading social events of the season.

Holeproof hose all colors guaranteed six pairs to wear for six months, $1.50 at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

HOLD CONFERENCE REGARDING BRIDGE

Fayette and Washington County Officials Discuss Belle Vernon Structure

Controller Harry Kisinger and Commissioners Langley and Nutt of Fayette county were in Washington Monday afternoon conferring with the county commissioners over the repairs of the Belle Vernon bridge. The Washington county engineers are preparing plans and estimates on this work and in the conference these were gone over.

The bridge is in bad shape and new approaches are to be built of steel and concrete, replacing the old wooden ones. Considerable filling will also be done at the approaches. The structure will otherwise be brought up to date and a new floor will be laid. The commisioners are considering laying a creosote block floor as this is one of the most durable forms of bridge flooring.

ELKS HOLD PICNIC AT IDLEWILD PARK

Councilman Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi attended the Elk's big outing at Idewild Park Tuesday. The outing was under the auspices of the Elks' Reunion and Picnic Asociation of Western Pennsylvania and was attended by something like 15,000 Elks and their friends. Governor Tener was present as well as other notables high in the order.

POSTPONED GAMES ARE ARRANGED FOR

The schedule committee of the Charleroi Church Baseball league has aranged dates for the playing off of the games Monday and Tuesday of this week. Monday's tie game between the First Presbyterians and Washington Avenue Presbyterians will be played off on July 17. Tuesday night's game postponed by reason of rain will be played off July 31. It is between the Catholics and Episcopals.

J. W. Berryman and Son's salespeople will hold a picnic this evening at Eldora Park, and the company of congenial young people expect to have a pleasant time.

All $1.50 Men's dress shirts reduced to $1.15 for 10 days only at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

Special Tomorrow.

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THIRTY-ONE GRADUATES FROM DOUGLAS COLLEGE

Class of Young Business Men and Women Receive Diplomas

ADDRESS BY REV. HALL

Braddock Man Puts Up Plea For Education in His Talk to Class

Fresh from the battle which is come and confident that in their own prowess their world will find unfailing conquerors thirty-one young business and shorthand students received their diplomas from Douglas Business College Tuesday night. Fitting commencement exercises were held at School Hall and the occasion was made an eventful one.

With the banner bearing the chosen class motto "By Our Own Efforts We Rise" suspended aloft as though a beckoning signal the youthful business men and women had inspiration. The class colors of black and gold formed the background for the setting. The class was seated in a semicircle on the stage, with the school principals and instructors occupying places with them. Conspicuously on the bosom of every graduate and teacher glowed the red rose, the emblem of the class.

Music was rendered by the Pal- Orchestra. In the absence of R J. T. Hackett, Rev. W. W. Hall, D. of Braddock, speaker of the eveni said the invocation.

Orations were handled by Miss Lillian B. Snead, the salutatorian, Robert E. Gregg, and Charles Darwin Barth, the latter the valedictorian. Miss Snead in her oration spoke of "The Progress of the Age." Among the things she mentioned as being most prominently associated with the progress of the age were steam, electricity, the telephone, the telegraph, and of more recent invention the wireless telegraph, the typewriter, and the Linotype machine.

Robert Gregg spoke of "Reputation." He said that while character makes a man what he is, reputation announces the fact to the world. It is our duty to ourselves to live up to our reputation and make our reputation live up to us that we may be a credit to ourselves our ancestry and the world.

Darwin Barth had the class motto "By Our Own Efforts We Rise," his valedictory theme. He pointed out that plainly the way before the young people in order to obtain the blessings of prosperity or success as the world knows it, is not by blindly trusting to luck, but by continued effort. He mentioned the lamented Cleveland as one whose destiny seemed to be guided partly by that element termed luck. Yet Cleveland's apparent luck was largely the result of Cleveland's own application. Pointing to the class banner he urged his classmates to keep it ever in mind and let it rule their destiny.

Class poems were read by Miss Sarah M. Jackson and Hugh A. Smth. The one read by Miss Jackson was a poem on "Our Girls," prepared by Eva J. Brantano, and the one read by Mr. Smyth was one on "Our Boys." Both were refreshing and somewhat jocular compositions about the members of the class and faculty.

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Death Result of Poisoning

Harry Anderson Dies at Belle Vernon it is Stated From Overdose

Said to have taken an overdose of morphine, Harry Anderson of North Belle Vernon, a young theatre singer, died Wednesday evening. It is stated the man, who is about 28 years old, had been in Charleroi and Monessen the night previous to his death, and it is further stated that he had been drinking a little. It is believed that the morphine was taken to induce sleep.

Anderson was formerly employed in Charleroi, it is stated, as a singer at a local theatre. He was married and leaves his widow.

EXERCISES CONCLUDED AT NORMAL

Final Events of Commencement Week Held Today

CLIO WINS CONTEST

In the annual literary society's contest held Tuesday evening in connection with the commencement season at the Southwestern State Normal school at California the Clio society won out over the Philo by a score of three to two. The contest was a remarkably close one throughout and the judges frankly stated that they had great difficulty in reaching their decisions.

For Clio Miss Agnes Redding won the essay which counted one point, while Miss Elizabeth Edwards won the debate, counting two points. For Philo Charles C. Hile won the oration and Miss Martha Coatsworth won the reading, each counting one point.

The judges were Dr. J. L. Hunter of Pittsburg; Prof. R. B. English of Washington and Prof Gibbs of Pittsburg. The music for the evening was furnished by J. C. Donaldson of Pittsburg, soloist. The Normal chapel where the contest was held was crowded to capacity and the contestants received much applause.

The class day exercises were held in the afternoon in the presence of a crowded house. All the performers on the program did exceptionally good work and the afternoon was one filled with merry equip and timely jest.

The commencement season came to a close this morning when the formal graduation exercises were held and certificates and diplomas presented to the 149 members of the graduating class. The address to the graduates was delivered by Prof H. A. Overstreet of New York city.

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June 26 In American History.

1776—David Rittenhouse, astronomer and scientist, died; born 1732.

1862—Battle of Mechanicsville or Beaver Dam Creek, near Richmond General R. E. Lee's forces attacked the Federal outposts and were checked.

1863—Rear Admiral Andrew Hull Foote, U. S. N., noted in the civil war, died; born 1806.

1910—Steamer Poughkeepsie of Central Hudson line burned at Highland, N. Y.; passengers escaped

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:35, rises 4:30. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury. Morning stars: Venus, Saturn.

A CHECK TO RADICALISM.

That business is only awaiting settled political conditions before there is a general revival, is evidenced by the statement this week of the Financial Review of Henry Clews & Co., a leading New York banking firm, whose weekly financial and business reviews are accepted authority on the business situation throughout the country. Mr. Clews says:

"Politics has now safely passed one of the most critical stages. Rampant radicalism has met with a necessary setback. It has been shown that neither party can afford to take the chance of nominating an extremely radical candidate. Apparently the sober sense of the American people is beginning to impress itself upon the politicians and unless all signs are false the country is tired of erratic radicalism. While it wants progress and reform it is weary of useless political disturbance. The essential wants of the people have already been made known. Republican or Democratic platforms may contain some startling proposals i norder to entice as many votes as possible, but preselection promises and post-election performances rarely balance each other. Henceforth, therefore, business men will be able to pay less and less attention to politics and more and more to business. Of course startling changes would necessarily have an unsettling effect, but the political atmosphere has been materially clarified during the past week, and there is ample reason for growing confidence. Much business has been deferred during the last few months. New enterprises have been pigeonholed and merchants could not be expected to stock up until they know better what contingencies must be faced. Many business men are simply waiting for the starting signal. When this comes we may look for a gradual renewal of trade activity."

All that is necessary now is for the nomination of a conservative candidate for President by the Democrats, when there will be a big revival in business and industry. With the elimination of extreme radicalism, trade and industry will flow uninterruptedly in spite of the Presidential campaign, which has heretofore always been a check to business. A reaction has set in, and while reform will press steadily forward, it is indicated that the American people do not want radical and sweeping changes at one fell swoop.

LOYAL TO THEIR PARTY.

Pennsylvania Republicans, big and little, are being heard in sincere protest against the new party which Col. Roosevelt threatens to organize. There are throughout the State quite a number of Republicans who felt kindly disposed to the cause of Col. Roosevelt. They were anxious to have him nominated for the Presidency because they believed that he would help the party in the fall contests. But a very limited number of the Republicans who were willing to help make Col. Roosevelt the nominee for President are willing to follow him in any party bolt he may decide upon. The Pennsylvania Republicans are not bolters. They are Republicans from principle. They follow the Republican party largely because they approve the principles and policies of the Republican party. Most of them are unselfish in their adherence to the party but all of them are jealous of their party standing.

The position assumed by William Flinn, who recently advanced to party leadership in Pennsylvania will not be approved by the Republicans of the State. Mr. Flinn is notorius as a bolter. The Republicans were not advancing him intentionally when they supported Col. Roosevelt in their State convention and they will not be led by Mr. Flinn into a bolter's convention.

The rough-house conduct of Flinn at the Chicago convention has given the Roosevelt Republicans an overdose of that selfish boss. They want to continue as Republicans, and most of them are at war with the Flinn assurance that he could order them to bolt and that his order would be obeyed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The reason for trouble is Bryan Roosevelt and Taft.

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If you're minus money you're broke. If minus brains you're simply cracked.

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We have objection to a candidate with a beard. You can't tell what is underneath it.

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The town pedestrian is beginning to find out that life is just one d—d automobile after another.

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The man who puts his arm about your shoulder confidentially is probably paving the way to touch you for a V.

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The G. O. P. elephant came out of the Chicago convention alive but looking as though he had been on a drunk.

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Electrical firecrackers have been suggested for the Fourth celebration. They have our approval if somebody will fire them off first.

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A Detroit newspaper says that a recent church announcement was as follow: "Topic next Sunday, 'Hell: Its State and Duration.' You are welcome."

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Some women have discovered that the vacuum cleaner will extract money from their husband's pockets when his trousers are lying on a chair by his bedside.

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They promptness with which some congregations accept the resignations of their pastors is complimentary sometimes to the pastor, sometimes to the congregation.

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The Washington County Sabbath School Association might borrow the Baltimore Armory for their next Sunday School convention—it would probably be large enough.

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Democratic convention proceedings will be more widely read from the fact that one of the prominent leaders names is almost identically the same as that of the New York Giants' leader.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Do you know that the labor problem is a serious matter now with the contracting business?" said Thomas Arrigio one of the prominent contractors of the valley. "Labor is not only scarce now, but the price is also higher than it has ever been before. A contractor who bids on any of the State or county roads construction work must not only figure on delays on account of scarcity of labr, but he must also add increased wages and shorter hours. On account of the scarcity of labor shorter hours are demanded, and we now pay more money for a nine hour day than we did for ten hours last year.

"Contractors have also to constantly watch their men to hold their force together, as agents from the outside are constantly scouring the country in search of laborers. A week or so ago an agent of Booth & Flinn came up to Monongahela from Pittsburg and got a lot of laborers who were working about the place. They offered $2 a day where the rate was $1.75 and $1.80. I have a small contract building a cemetery road at Monongahela and while the agent did not succeed in getting any of my men, I am delayed by not being able to get large enough force.

"The removal of the hump in Pittsburg is taking a lot of laborers, as well as the revival of coke production and mine work. There has not been such a shortage of labor as now for several years past."

In the July number of McClure's Magazine Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburg National League baseball club, tells how he got a ballplayer when he owned the Louisville club.

"Once I was down south, and missing a train home went to see Memphis and Savannah play. The score was 21 to 2 in favor of Savannah, and you can imagine that Memphis came in for a sizzling hot roast from the fans. I had been watching the game rather sharply and I had my eyes on a Memphis fielder who interested me. After the game I said to the manager:

"'How much do you want for that chap?'

"Maybe I looked a little green; anyhow, the manager sized me up in a queer sort of way and then made up his mind that he'd soak me to the limit.

"'I'll take a hundred dollars,' he said and he took a chew of tobacco.

"I had the cash and I bought that fielder. I've got him today. He is Fred Clark, my manager. The first day he played for me he made five hits.

CARNIVAL PLAY HARD ON WEST BROWNSVILLE BOY

In a lively endeavor to reproduce some of the stunts put on at the carnival which held forth there last week Boyd Cunningham the 9-year-old son of K. M. Cunningham of West Brownsville Monday evening sustained a broken leg and had a narrow escape from drowning.

The youngster with a number of companions was at the river's edge putting on a miniature carnival. Young Cunningham was preparing to give a big dive from a pile of rocks taken from the old bridge. He slipped and plunged headlong into a deep pool. A passerby who saw the boy's predicament succeeded in dragging him from the water just as he was going under. The boy in a semi-conscious condition was rushed to the office of a physician where it was found one leg was broken.

Carnival stunts among the younger generations at West Brownsville are now under the ban.

His Little Peculiarity.

"One o' de mos' curiosest things about a fool," said Uncle Eben, "is de way he'll holler and git mad if you don't let him show off his misfortune."

Real Optimism.

A real optimist hopes for the best, even when his son marries a chorus girl.

Four Companies Conquered Empire.

In the sixteenth century a whole empire was conquered with four hundred soldiers and sixteen horses. This was the extent of Cortes' strength when he conquered Mexico.

What Fleet Street Wants.

The Newsboy—"Yus, lady, the only thing wot'll do us much good now is a good 'orrible murder reg'lar once a week!"—London Opinion.

He Knew.

Flapper (reading a novel)—This is an improbable book. I'm sure these two would have kissed each other long ago.—Fliegende Blaetter.

LOVER

Mrs. Charles Stroud and daughter Dorothy have returned to their home at Charleroi from a visit with Mrs. Hannen of the Ridge.

Mrs. Shirley Mancha and son John Henry have returned to their home at Charleroi from a visit with Miss Sarah Mancha of Jonestown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Homestead are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

A festival will be held at the Ebenezer M. E. church June 28 and 29.

The young folks of the community attended a dance at the home of John Dolan Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Hyatt who has been ill is much better.

The stockholders of the Maple Creek Telephone company held a meeting at Pitzer's store Friday afternoon.

Curt Pitzer and family of ths place and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris and daughter Viola were guests at the home of James Dague of Centerville Sunday.

Children's day services will be held at the Ebenezer M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Misses Alice and Luella Carson are visiting relatives at Donora and Charleroi.

Miss Emeline Dickey has returned home from attending school at the California Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell and daughter Daisy were guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Kirk Winnett near Rogers school house Sunday.

Rachel Smiley who has been ill for some time is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fox were visitors at the home of Harry Hyatt near White Pigeon school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Carson of the Ridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lutes.

Alonzo Tombaugh has gone to Illinois to visit relatives.

Isaac Sprowls and family near Curtin school house, were visiting relatives near here Sunday.

Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Mildred of Charleroi and the former's sister Miss Bessie Allman were guests of Miss Bertie Waller Wednesday. Mrs. Sauters is now visiting her sisters, Mr. Walter Pryor and Mrs. Charles Scott near Garwood, before returning home.

Mrs. Eedgwick of Belle Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Dickey near Curtin school house.

Robert McMillin of Pigeon Creek was a visitor with friends here Sunday.

Frank Jones of Charleroi was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. William Sphar near Charleroi who is seriously ill was resting easier at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider of Charleroi were calling on friends here Sunday.

THIRTY-ONE GRADUATES FROM DOUGLAS COLLEGE

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"Buried Diamonds" was the subject of Rev. Hall's address. He told a story in the beginning of a certain monarch who placed an immense stone in a much traveled highway. Travelers fell over it and cursed the negligence of some for not removing it, but no one made any move to get it out of the way. Finally after some weeks had passed the monarch himself publicly rolled away the stone, an uncovered treasures of untold value, that would have been the property of the one removing the stone.

Rev. Hall pleaded for education of the young people and urged the young people themselves to get the best education obtainable. He mentioned the examples of a number of men whose names are noted today, simply because they perservered.

"We have hundreds and thousands of men on the stone pile today," the speaker declared "that had they made good use of their opportunities would have become famous as professors, lawyers, teachers or literary men. There is an opportunity for every man and woman. There are more opportunities for the young of course than there are for some of us older people. Yet I could enumerate numerous instances where men and were 30 or 40 or even 50 years old." In concluding Rev. Hall extended his congratulations and well wishes to the class, bidding them continue as they have started that they may fulfill their destinies.

Prof. Warne Douglas of McKeesport the head of the schools presented the diplomas. Two diplomas were presented to ach graduate, one the usual large beautiful engraved parchment and the other a vest pocket affair. Rev. E. G. Stanley said the benediction. Graduates were:

Complete Commercial Course—Blanche Marie Jack, Martha Stephens, Lillian Barnes Snead, Sarah Martha Jackson, John Thomas Irvin, Thomas Vincent Murphy, Joseph Herbert Pearson, Katherine Lillian Good, Robert Edgar Gregg, Margaret Van Riper, Mollie M. Tuttle, Hugh Alexander Smyth, Earl R. Dunkerly.

Combined Course—Eugene Ebbage, Ralph Clarence Clutter, Jennie Grace Smith, Walter F. Worchester, Harry Aloyisus McDermott, Walter Leslie Stroud.

Shorthand Course—Sadie Tippins, May Scrowthers, Eva Johnson Brantana, John Michael Bellan, Olga W. Karl, John George Glasier, Anna Horniak, Howard B. Stapleton.

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Notice.

Mercantile, State and County taxes for Charleroi, North Charleroi, Twilight and Fallowfield township are payable at the Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. Taxes will be received between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. on Saturday evenings between 8 and 9 o'clock. J-21-22-26

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EATS OF AMERICAN WAR HORSE ARE UNSURPASSED.

Captain May's Black Tom Said to Have Made Prodigious Leape—Once Ridden Up Flight of Steps and Into Hotel.

"Only less celebrated than Old Rough and Ready's favorite white charger," writes Gen. James Grant Wilson, "was Capt. Charles Augustus May's Black Tom, a magnificent coal black gelding. Captain May was the beau sabreur of Taylor's army in Mexico.

"At the head of his squadron of the Second United States Dragoons, Captain May led a gallant charge against a Mexican battery in the battle of Reaca de la Palma, May 9, 1846, and, leaping Tom over one of the guns, captured General La Vega and the entire battery of six pieces.

"May possessed an unsurpassed military record for leaping with Tom, and it is quite possible one that has never been equaled in the hunting field, or even on the race course. My friend, the late Hon. Francis C. Lawley, perhaps the highest British authority on the subject, gives 34 feet as the greatest distance ever covered by an English horse in a steeplechase or elsewhere.

"Black Tom jumped 35 feet on a wager during the Mexican war, and three years later May made another bet that with a flying start of 50 yards he could leap Tom across a canal 36 feet in width. They came thundering along at a terrific speed, the jet-black steed nearly 17 hands high, and May more than six feet, sitting like a centaur." Tom gave a mighty jump, but fell short, and, of course, man and horse had a very sudden and cold bath, for the attempt was made in midwinter.

"For a Charlie O'Malley leap over a cart loaded with a cord of weed, standing in front of the city hall, the colonel was fined in a Baltimore court. On another occasion the dashing cavalryman rode Tom up the steps of the leading hotel of that city, cavorted around and through several of the principal apartments and then coolly rode out again, as if it was an ordinary, every-day occurrence.

"Thoroughbred Tom was a spirited and rather difficult horse for any one but his master to ride or control. A Maryland friend, wishing to make a fine appearance before a Baltimore belle, borrowed May's steed, but bearing too hard on the bit when near the lady's residence in Cathedral street, Tom began bucking, finally tossing the unfortunate lover into the street and galloping back to his stable.—Bulletin of the S. P. C. A.

Speaking of Colds.

This is precisely what fully two thirds of the people in this part of the country seem to be doing at this particular time of year and under such weather conditions as have obtained for the last few weeks. This morning the New Englander who can sound a nasal letter clearly and unobstructedly is apt to be an object of envy among his or her associates. There appears to be no escape from the suggestion of a cold. It is even cold comfort to be told by Dr. J. B. Huber, in the New York Medical Journal, that colds seem to be the exclusive privilege of civilization; that the human race did not snuffle much until it began to build houses and to wear clothes, and that an essential element in the catching of colds has been the disturbance of equilibrium in the body through constantly passing from the superheated home into low temperatures without the house. The fact remains that the human race, or that portion of it which is found in this latitude, does build houses and wear clothes, and that it finds houses and clothes indispensable, even when winter is engaged in so mild an occupation as lingering in the lap of spring.—Manchester Union.

Referred to an Expert.

A stylishly dressed woman in a smart-looking brougham narrowly averted running over a messenger boy riding a bicycle. The woman stopped her car and opened the door of the electric to express her sympathy.

But the boy was ahead of her, and in a harangue that for emphasis would have made Captain Kidd or any of the old buccaneers green with envy, told her exactly what he thought of the incident.

The woman closed the door hurriedly, and, turning to her eight-year-old son, who, dressed like Lord Fauntleroy, sat demurely beside her, said in a shocked voice:

"I never heard such language in my life."

"Oh, that's nothing," the little fellow told his mother. "You ought to have heard the cook talking to the neighbors about you the other day."

Rosary of Gold Nuggets.

Sixty-four nuggets of virgin gold made up a rosary which Patrick Burke a Wallace, Idaho, mining man, has given his wife. The value of the chaplets, exclusive of the work done by a Pittsburg jeweler, is $500.

The gold pieces were sent east and connected by a filigree chain exquisitely fashioned.

The cross is made of four of the larger beads of the native gold welded. Each of the Paternosters is a lump of lesser size and the Ave Marias are still smaller. The string is ended in a Gloria Patria, beautiful in its original luster.

SHREWD IDEA OF DIPLOMAT

Where Russian Officer of Embassy Proved More Than a Match for Abdul Hamid.

Diplomatists abroad tell how a distinguished member of the Russian corps diplomatique cleverly outwitted Abdul Hamid, the late Sultan of Turkey. The Russian displayed a curious ingenuity in introducing the business of his country in the guise of personal pleasure.

It appears that the Sultan had absolutely refused to grant an audience to any member of the diplomatic body at Constantinople and that during the period in question Abdul Hamid spent the greater part of his time in cockfighting, an amusement whereof he was passionately fond.

The Russian heard that his imperial majesty stood in need of fresh birds to supply the place of those killed in fight, whereupon the wily Muscovite procured a fine-looking white fowl of the barnyard species, caused it to be trimmed and spurred to resemble a gamecock, and sent it in a richly decorated cage to the Sultan.

The ruse was successful, but the Sultan, at first delighted with the gift, soon sent for the diplomatist to explain, if he could, why his bird had shown no inclination to fight. The Russian went, examined the bird in the presence of Abdul Hamid, and with great astonishment and regret acknowledged that it was quite unable to cope with the royal gamecocks, which were undoubtedly of a superior breed.

A conference followed on the subject of gamecocks in general; and when this was finished the Muscovite succeeded in drawing the Sultan in a mood for conversation of a different character, and in time adroitly introduced the political matter he had so long awaited an opportunity to discuss. After a long interview he returned to his embassy triumphant over his colleagues.—Harper's Weekly.

GRAVE CAUSE FOR DISPUTE

Romanticists and Others Have Opportunity to Squabble Over This Happening.

The Winans will has upset the theory of the cynics that romance is dead in the world. Here is an innkeeper's daughter who receives a fortune of $500,000 just for being kind to an old man. In all her dreams of the future she never thought of being able to present to the Prince Charming that would eventually come along such a princely dower. She went about her work delivering the milk and cream from her father's dairy, little thinking that the old gentleman, who year after year was her father's guest, was all along planning to make her a rich heiress as a reward for her little kindnesses. The picture is idyllic. Unfortunately, some of the rightful heirs of the deceased multimillionaire fail to see the poetry of it and have already given notice of a contest. There is a son who has been cut off with a paltry $200,000 and there are two grandchildren who have been entirely forgotten. In the case of the son the will is particularly significant, since the relative smallness of the amount can be traced to the father's disapproval of a marriage that was wholly romantic. The cynics may still claim that their contention is supported by the courts.

Lament Religious Apathy.

In Japan all kinds of Christians are lamenting the religious stagnation that seems to have settled on the country, says a writer in America, a Roman Catholic paper. Of the 65,000 Catholics, 40,000 are descendants of the converts of the seventeenth century, and the Greek Catholics have only 20,000 followers. "After 40 years of evangelization there are only somewhere between 80,000 and 100,000 Protestants of all sects," says the writer, who adds that the Japanese are not irreligious, but "like other peoples they are suffering from the religious apathy and unconcern of the times. Just as in Europe and America, the modern Japanese adore the golden calf and, as elsewhere, are struggling for money and place, the natural result of the adoption of a materialistic civilization."

Wellesley College in Lead.

Wellesley college is said to have more graduates in the mission field than any other woman's college in this country. Gertrude Chandler, of the class of 1879, now Mrs. Mychoff, was the first Wellesley missionary in the field. She went to Bombay immediately after taking her degree in the first class graduated from Wellesley. The college is represented in the mission field of every country in Asia with the single exception of Korea. There are Wellesley missionaries scattered through South America, Spain, the Philippines, Mexico and Africa.

Finance Has No Boundaries.

Finance nowadays is limited by no national boundaries. American newspapers contain advertisements of a "City of Tokio (Japan) Loan" for the purchase of that city of electric tramways and electric lighting systems. The loan, amounting to about $15,000,000, is apportioned between New York, London and Paris.

Explaining an Oversight.

"George," she said sweetly, "didn't you know that Lent is over?"

"Of course I did," he replied.

"Then possibly you didn't pass a candy store on your way here tonight."—Detroit Free Press.

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And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!
Don't and you'll be alone.
For the world today will never pay
A Cent to the Great Unknown.

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Italian Winters.

The people of Florence, Italy, have a dislike for heating devices in their houses, although the weather in winter, especially when the tramontane is blowing, is uncomfortably cold. None of the houses have fireplaces, and the man who warms himself by means of the "scaldino," a pan of glowing ashes, is considered effeminate.

Nothing to Worry About.

"Are you not afraid that some of your children will fall into that open cistern?" asked the nervous boarder, looking over the picket fence in the back yard. "Oh, no, mum," came the complacent reply. "Anyhow, it ain't where we gets our drinkin' water."—Hampton's Magazine.

All Active.

Don't be a clam, my son; but if an old friend comes to you and asks for the loan of $5 until Saturday night, just close your shell for repairs. It may look rude, but under some circumstances it is better to leave than to be left.

Five Languages at Tailors' Meeting.

At the meeting of the International Journeymen Tailors' Union over eight hundred people employed in the trade turned out. English, Irish, Scotch, Hebrew, French, Italian and Finnish were used by the speakers in their addresses.—Toronto Globe.

Goose an Old Man's Guard.

When traveling along the road from Legars toward Kennelstonehead Cottages, Stichill, Kelso, I met an old gentleman walking with the assistance of crutches, and a goose following as closely as possible behind him, avers a writer in the Scotsman. I stopped and spoke to the old man and the goose at once took up its position between his leg and the crutch on the side nearest to me. It then proceeded to make as much noise as possible, and assumed all the defiant attitudes imaginable.

On my approaching within a few feet of the old man it at once flew at me, and pecked, or rather bit, violently at my legs. I tried to keep it at bay by pushing it away with my feet, but that was of no avail, and I had ultimately to strike it over the bill with my walking stick to make it release its hold on my trousers. I found out later that it had bitten a considerable piece of skin off my leg.

The old gentleman informed me that the goose follows him wherever he goes, and during stormy weather when he cannot venture outside it spends the day at the door of his cottage or else near by.

Forestalls the Disagreeable.

"The first thing I do every morning is to tell my wife that she looks younger and more beautiful every day." "Doesn't she ever suspect that you are lying?" "Oh, yes; she knows it; but it keeps her from starting in to find fault with me, just the same."

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A theater owner was responsible for the first mail coach in 1784. John Palmer, Bath, England, saw that it took four days to get his actors from London. He went to the government authorities and persuaded them to start a number of coaches to carry the mails, and that these coaches should be built for speed and drawn by the fastest animals in England. In a little while a revolution was worked.

Has One Advantage.

The fact that a politician hasn't any presidential bee of his own sometimes makes it easier for him to stir up a hornet's nest for the other fellows.

Damage by Lightning.

Lightning does most damage in level open country. A town or city with its numerous projections and wires, is comparatively exempt.

Making Recovery an Object.

The Eskimo gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept; if not, it is returned.

And Then They Envy Others.

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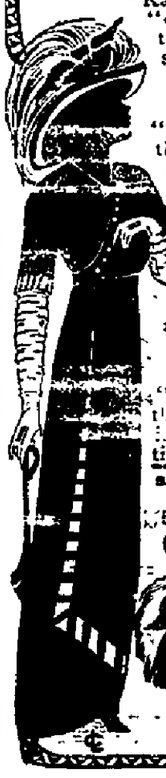

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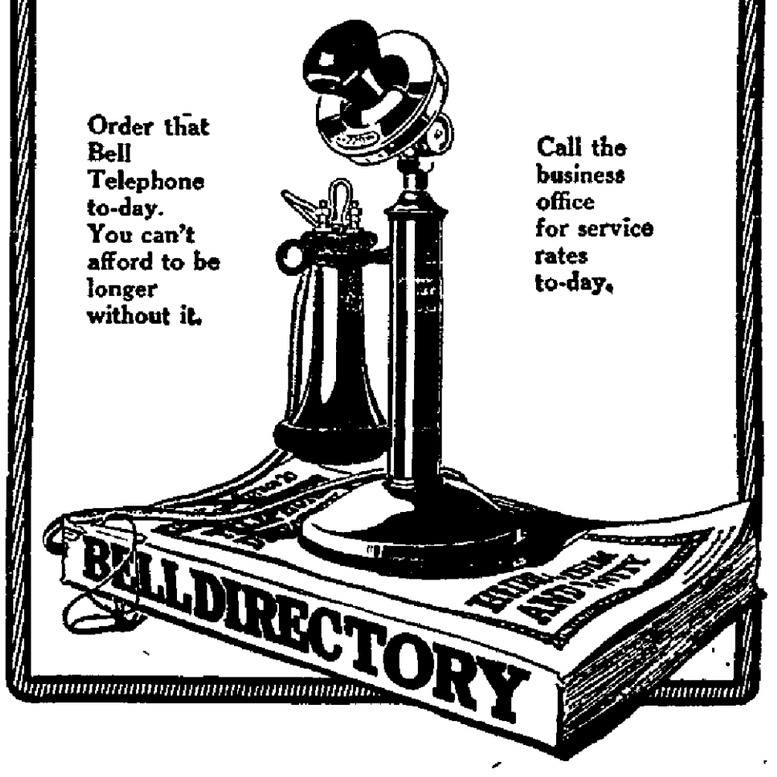

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FORMER CHARLEROI RESIDENT WRITES FROM THE FAR WEST

Charles A. Sperber and Family Now Living Near Vancouver--Went From Artesia to California and Oregon

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Dear Sir—It is almost four years since I left your town and the good old state of Pennsylvania with my family for the wild and woolly southwest and later on for the northwest. When I left Charleroi I promised to write to many of my friends, so I take this method of answering all as I know that almost all of the harleroi people read your valuable paper.

In the first place let me say that there is no wild and woolly southwest or northwest, either. This condition is a thing of the past, and only exists in books, story papers and moving picture shows. Our first year was spent in the southwest, Artesia, New Mexico. During our year's stay there it rained but three days. This is of course the irrigation country, and in this artesan belt you would just as soon it did not rain at all. When you want rain you just turn on your well and irrigate the ground that needs it, and give it as much as it needs.

The climate there is sure fine. The days are warm and the nights cool; consequently you get a good night's rest at all times. The people there are also as friendly and cordial as you will find anywhere. Perhaps you will ask why, with all these advantages, we didn't stay there. The reason is that several years before leaving Pennsylvania we talked of going to the state of Oregon or Washington, and consequently we were not satisfied until we got there. We are not sorry that we came, as I will tell you later.

We have had the pleasure of seeing a large section of the country since we left Pennsylvania. When we left Artesia, in New Mexico, we went by way of what is known as the coast route, through Arizona to El Paso, Texas. From there we took a side trip across into Old Mexico, and then went to Los Angeles, where we staid for some time. While there we visited a number of old friends, among whom were E. A. Smith and family, and John Wilson and family, formerly of Charleroi. From Los Angeles we went to San Francisco, stopping off long enough to see the city and the surrounding country. From there we kept on going up along the line, stopping at various places until we reached Salem, the capital of Oregon. We spent considerable time there, and then went to Portland and settled down to city life where we remained for over a year.

During our stay there I spent most of the time trailing over the country and by studying conditions and watching results I became convinced t hat opportunities were good, and I bought a ranch in Clark county, Washington.

Now, a word as to conditions, climate, fruit culture and the price of land. As to climate and health, the country can't be beaten. As to fruit, we raise anything from a blacpcap raspberry to apricots, peaches, pears and apples, together with the famous Clark county prunes, all of which grow and ripen to perfection. The climate is ideal, and the winters are mild. I know some of you think it rains all the time, but this is a mistake. The rainy season usually sets in about October 15, and we look for more or less rain until March 1. We also look for and usually have a couple of months of nice weather during that time, in fact the finest to be found. It is pretty hard to distinguish the different seasons. It doesn't rain as it does in old Pennsylvania; it is more on the order of being misty and damp, but still warm. The grass keeps as green as in summer, and vegetables are commonly left in the ground where they grow until needed for use.

I have been in quite a number of different states, but this one beats them all in health, comfort and pleasure. During the summer is where pure enjoyment starts in. We have not the heat to contend with that you have in the eastern states. The nights are cool, and we use practically the same bed covers the whole four seasons. During the day we can take our paper and sit out under any shade tree and not a fly, buw, or gnat will molest us.

The Columbia river valley is noted for its fertile soil and grand scenery. Regarding thes oil, Henry V. Sanders, state geogolist of Washington, recently wrote the Vancouver Commercial Club, regarding a detailed soil survey of Clark county, and therein stated:

"We find that the soils of Clark county are of a high quality, and you doubtless have the best agricultural possibilities in western Washington."

Several questions have been asked me about the noted Clark county prunes. This is the real home of that noble fruit. Right here in Clark county there are thousands of acres waiting to be planted to prunes. There are large tracts of logged-off lands, some of which are now upon the market. Some of this land can be bought as low as $20 an acre. The best, however, will run as high as $100 and some even to $200 an acre, according to distance from town and other advantages. When set to prunes trees 20 feet apart, it takes 100 trees to the acre, and various crops can be raised between the trees during the five years it takes for them to come into bearing. Then they began to yield a good profit, and are usually at their best from eight years and upward.

The evaporated prunes brought last season 8½ cents a pound. As a rule each grower has his own evaporator. The time is not far distant when Clark county will be a vast orchard. It is today noted throughout the world for its fine prunes and fruits. The English walnut does very well here, and usually sells at from 16 to 20 cents a pound. All kinds of vegetables and forage crops are grown without the aid of irrigation and dairying is being carried on very extensively.

In regard to walnuts, I have 22 trees on my ranch, but they are too young yet to give any returns. i have 12 acres of the celebrated Clark county prune trees in full bearing, and my own evaporator. Later on I will be able to give you some figures of my own orchard.

We are located 1 1-2 miles east of the city of Vancouver, one mile north of the Columbia river, on a fine macadamized road. Vancouver is a thriving city, and has all the advantages and up-to-date city needs. It has a good deep water harbor, and the Columbia river there is spanned by one of the finest and the longest bridges in the United States. The city has a poplation of about 12,000 people, five railroads, electric lines, fine up-to-date schools with a $100,000 High School building soon to be erected, as well as a new Federal building.

An inter-state bridge for wagons and electric cars and for public use generally is under way, to be built across the Columbia river that will practically unite Vancouver, Washington with Portland, Oregon. The latter city has a population of about 300,000.

Vanvouver has a good string of business houses with energetic men conducting them. The city has one of the best commercial bodies in the northwest, to whom any of my friends may write for information. In doing so address Vancouver Commercial Club. Vancouver, Washington, and you will be furnished with any information the club has in which you may be interested. Should any one wish to write to any individual firm, I can truthfully recommend Thompson & Swan, Real Estate, 512 Main street, Vancouver, Wash. I have done business myself with this firm and have found the members to be men of true business principles and reliable. I will be glad to hear from any of my friends at any time My address is Vancouver, Wash., R D. Box 59.

In closing I will say to any one wishing to make a change, come and make your home in the land of beautiful roses, where there are no cyclones, or extreme cold Winters to dread.

Yours respectfully,
C. A. Sperber.

Vancouver, Wash., June 12.

P. S.—To give you some idea of the earliness of the season will say that we had our first mess of green peas out of our garden June 1. New potatoes will be ready June 14.

C. A. S.

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LOCAL MENTION

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Guy Moffitt, Esq., is a county seat visitor today.

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William Milliken was in Brownsville Tuesday afternoon on business.

Miss Sara Pepers of California has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Jane Stroud.

C. W. Weltner left last evening for Baltimore, Md., where he will look after business matters and incidentally attend the Democratic convention.

Mrs. James A. Aubrey and Mrs. John Aubrey of Youngstown, Ohio, after a visit at the home of Prof and Mrs. I. T. Daniel of Fifth street have returned home.

Mrs. William Roberts of Ceylon, Greene county is a guest of her sister Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue.

Rev. J. E. Charles is in Pittsburg today on business.

Rev. F. A. Richards left this morning for Blacklick on church business.

Mrs. L. Velletay has gone to Akron, Ohio to visit relatives.

Mrs. Christina Corensen has left for Copenhagen, Denmark, where she will visit.

Mrs. George Wilson of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in Charleroi.

The Methodst Sunday school of Monessen is holding its annual picnic at Eldora Park today. A large crowd is in attendance and reports from the park are that all are having good time.

Tonight the Weekly Pathe Bulletin will bes hown at the Palace Theatre. This is a regular feature highly apreciated by moving picture patrons who eagerly await its weekly arrival.

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could borbear to cheer and applaud as a token of their approval.

This was followed by a speech by W. J. Bryan, who nominated John W. Kern of Indiana for temporary chairman. The latter called upon Judge Alton B. Parker of New York to join in nominating a compromise candidate for temporary chairman of the convention. This did not meet with approval by the Parker forces and Mr Bryan nominated himself for temporary chairman. This seemed to put the issue squarely between h imself and Judge Parker and a roll call was demanded which resulted in the election of Judge Parker, and the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening. After a brief night session at which routine business was transacted, the convention adjourned until noon today.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Episcopals vs. Catholics (postponed by rain.)

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	5	0	1000
W. A. Pres	3	1	.750
Methodists	3	2	.600
Christians	2	2	.500
Baptists	2	2	.500
Catholics	1	2	.333
Episcopals	0	4	.000
Lutherans	0	2	.000

Games This Week.

Wednesday—Baptists vs Catholics.
Thursday—Christians vs. Baptists.
Friday—Lutherans vs. Methodists.

Pouris knit, B. V. D. and Superior Union Suits at Murdock and McCarty's.

All men's, young men's, boys and children's clothing reduced at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

FAMOUS ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

At an expense of $400 Manager Sotus of the Olympic Theatre of Monessen has booked the celebrated Royal Athenia String Orchestra for an engagement there Friday afternoon and evening at 2 and 8 o'clock. This famous orchestra, which is now touring the country made its American debut in Carnegie Hall, New York city and in Symphony Hall Boston.

The Orchestra's career has been unique. In 1907 it appeared in the Royal Palace, Athens, before King Victor Emanuel of Italy. A few months later its members were invited by King George for a concert given before the Khedive, while subsequently the Orchestra played for Sultan Abdul-Hamid, who decorated the Director. In May, 1910, the "Mandolinata" took part in the International Competition at Cremona and carried of not only all the first prizes, but the gold medal of honor presented by the Queen Dowager, Marguerite of Savoy. Last April the Orchestra received an invitation from the Emperor of Germany to play at the Imperial Villa "Achilleion" in Corfu, while a few days later a second concert was given in the presence of the Kaiser, the Empress Augusta, the Princess Louise and the whole Royal Family of Greece.

The Orchestra's concert promises to be an event of special interest.

Program.

A.

Piue Dame (Overture).....Suppe
Rhapsodie Helleiune .....N. Lavdas
Angelus .....Massenet
Angels and Devils ....(Mandolin El)
Alessios Soloist .....Leonardi
Gli Oragii ed i Curiagii (Overture) ..... Cimarosa

B.

Greek Songs (Overture) ..N. Lavdas
The Chocolate Soldier .....Straus
Greek Folk's Song (a)"Kttson Mana"
(b) "Demos" .....N. Lavadas
Dr. Paul Pikros, Soloist
Cretan Dance.....N. Lavadas
Fideles Wien..... Komzak

Tickets: $1.00, 75c, 50c. Box seats $1.50.

Vaudeville Saturday night. Cast of nine people.

Political Difficulty.

If a due participation of office is a matter of fact, how are vacancies to be obtained? Those by death are few; by resignation none.—Thomas Jefferson.

Somewhat Out of Date.

Haven't seen anything of the old fashioned man whose vocabulary of swear words consisted of "by crackey" in a long time.

Got the Crowd.

A politician was elected on the merits of a single speech. All he said was, "Fellow countrymen, follow me to yonder liquor saloon."

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Two first class exoerienced waitresses. Wages $6 per week, room and board. Inquire at Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen, Pa. 277-t6

FOR RENT—Appartment 7 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Monier building, 530 Fallowfield avenue. 270-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply XX Mail office. 257-tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Inquire at 326 Mail office. 278-t2p

LOST—A small purse in McCorey's 5 and 10c store or nearby Monday evening. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 278-t1

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ARRANGE CELEBRATION FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Playgrounds Auxiliary in Charge of Fourth Observance

ORATORY; NO RED FIRE

Committee Will Have Nothing to do With Fireworks

Having successfully pulled off one of the most unique Memorial Day celebration in the history of the Monongahela valley last month, the Playgrounds Auxiliary will spring a new sort of observance of Independence Day. They have been quietly working up the matterforsome weeks and made the announcement today of their plans. Fire works will be tabooed so far as the carrying out of the plans are concerned.

The celebration will be patterned after the plan of the one heldin Charleroi on Memorial Day and will be a playgrounds affair from the bottom up. Committees have been appointed to help the auxiliary.

Events will start with a parade at 6 o'clock in the evening. As has been made the custom, the police will head the procession and then the parade committee, flag bearer, speakers and others will follow, with a band put in between some place where it can be heard from one end of the line to the other. The parade will be short and will wind up at "The Pines," where there will be oratory. If there is any red fire it will be furnished by individuals and not the committee.

There will not be any out of town speakers, according to present arrangements, but there will be somebody there to speak representing the former councilmanic bodies, school board, board of health, fire department, associated charities, ministerial association and other organizations in the town.

The speaking and parade parts are as far as the program has been arranged but it is probably that the Charleroi Colonial Minstrels will be engaged to produce a few stunts. Patriotic songs will be sung, and there will be refreshments on hand for tired and thirsty visitors. The evening will be made a general social occasion.

DIES FEW MONTHS AFTER HER SISTER

Rachael Smiley, aged 71 years, of Fallowfield township died at her home at 7 o'clock Tuesday night from tuberculosis. She had been in poor health for a number of weeks, in fact since the death of her twin sister, Martha Smiley, of Fallowfield township, some months ago. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of the only surviving member of the family, Lot Smiley, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev L. Z. Robinson, pastor of Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in Mapel Creek cemetery.

Fire Crackers for the Fourth.

As usual we will have the best that can be had. All kinds of flags and other decorations Might's Book Store. 278-t1

Date Chosen For Outing

Miners of Sub-District to Gather at Eldora Park on August 10

The date of August 10 has been definitely decided upon by miners of the Charleroi sub district of the Pittsburg district, U M W A, as the date for their picnic and outing to be held at Eldora Park State Senator Green of Ohio is expected to be present as one of the speakers. President John P. White of the International organization of miners is also expected to come. A meeting of the miners arranging the outing was held on Monday. At that time a motion was made to have former president P. L. Lewis of Ohio present. The motion was defeated.

NEW YORK MAN BEATS COMMONER

Judge Alton B. Parker Wins Over Bryan for Chairmanship

DEMS HARD AT WORK

At 12:30 yesterday the 21st national convention of the Democratic party came to order in response to the falling of National Chairman Norman E. Mack's gaved in Baltimore. At 3:35 it had adjourned. In the interval William Jennings Bryan had nominated himself for temporary chairman in a speech; had beendefeated by Judge Alton B. Parker, the national committee's choice for that office by a vote of 579 to 510. There had been three or four minor clashes, a riot of enthusiasm and the delegates who came with fight in their system returned in perfect harmony and good feeling. Of all Democratic conventions this was the most notable not to say the most astounding.

Mr. Mack arived at the convention hall a half hour late. The only sentiment he offered officially was "the convention will please come to order." He offered that continuously for ten minutes while John I. Martin who had been sergeant-at-arms at all previous Democratic conventions assisted him.

When Mack as last got partial order Thomas F. Smith read the call for the convention. Then Cardinal Gibbons clad in red and purple vestments of his rank delivered an earnest and beautiful prayer. Despite the solemnity of the invocation the delegations

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Lawn Fete.

A lawn fete will be held on the lawn of Thomas Owens corner of Sixth street and Crest avenue on Thursday evening, June 27. All are invited. 278-t2

JUDGE M'ILVAINE TO GIVE OPINION ON CLUB MATTERS

Important Case Arising From Avella Prosecution Before Washington Judiciary for Decision

The two questions, whether a fraternal and beneficial order has a right to dispense liquors to members of the order, and whether they have a right

members of some other subordinate lodge under the same supreme lodge, are now with Judge McIlvaine for his decision The two questions have never been passed upon by the courts of this county or by the appelate courts, neither the superior nor the supreme court

The matter came before the court at Washington upon petitions in the case of the commonwealth against Henry Koucha and Louie Alberta, and the case of the commonwealth against Gus Richert, these defendants being charged with selling liquor without license. Koucha was president of the Avella Nest of the Order of Owls, and Alberta was the steward of the nest Richert was steward of the Marianna lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose Both these organizations are set forth in their by laws as beneficial and fraternal organizations, but each maintains sideboard and dispenses intoxicating liquors.

The prosecutions were set for trial at the last term of criminal court By agreement of the counsel concerned and the district attorney, the facts being practically undisputed, the defendants entered pleas of nolo contendere and sentence was suspended, pending the preparation of the petitions asking for a parole, by which manner the questions of law raised were to be put up to the court.

The court's decision will not only effect these two lodges but all fraternal and beneficial organizations of like kind in the county, where a sideboard is maintained and intoxicating liquors sold to its members

SUFFERING FROM GNATS ONSLAUGHT

Plague of Insects Now Upon People of Charleroi and Other Valley Towns

Like the Egyptians of old, though probably not for similar reasons, Charleroi people are being plagued with devastating insects. Flies and locusts were thetorturing insects from which the Egyptians suffered. Gnats constitute the present day plague.

Swarms of gnats have inhabited the borough strangely and are almost compelling the people to give up their homes and land. Never in the history of the community, it is declared was there such a plague. A person walking along the street is compelled to continually fight his way through the dense swarms. The gnats creep into clothing and make life miserable.

It is declared that the people of Donora are suffering from a like pestilence. The reason for the sudden and strange onslaught is a mystery.

MRS. EVANS DIES AT HER HOME IN WEBSTER

Mrs. Mary M. Evans aged 65, widow of the late William Evans, and one of the best known women of the river section, is dead at her home in Webster, after an illness of 18 weeks. She is survived by eight sons and one daughter. They are: William Evans, of 323 McKean avenue, Charleroi; John, Clarence, Charles, Harry, Howard, Foster and George Evans all at Webser and Mrs. Roy Grimm of Werrton, W. Va. Interment will be in the Salem cemetery.

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PICNIC

The Sunday School of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold its annual picnic at Eldora Park Thursday Special cars will be run to the park from Sixth street at 9 o'clock

Humphries a Winner.

Bert Humphhies of California formerly of Charleroi, pitched with Cincinnati Tuesday and gave Chicago a severe drubbing. He allowed but six hits, proving a greater enigma than the Chicago sluggers were able to solve. One run was the net result of the six hits.

The Tecolote Club of California will give a dance at Eldora Park tonight. Invitations have been sent out to a large company of young people up and down the river and the dance will be one of the leading social events of the season.

Holeproof hose allcolors guaranteed six pairs to wear for six months, $1.50 at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

HOLD CONFERENCE REGARDING BRIDGE

Fayette and Washington County Officials Discuss Belle Vernon Structure

Controller Harry Kisinger and Commissioners Langley and Nutt of Fayette county were in Washington Monday afternoon conferring with the county commissioners over the repairs of the Belle Vernon bridge. The Washington county engineers are preparing plans and estimates on this work and in theconference these were gone over.

The bridge is in bad shape and new approaches are to bebuilt of steel and concrete, replacing the old wooden ones. Considerable filling will also be done at the approaches. The structure will otherwise be brought up to date and a new floor will be laid. The commisioners are considering laying a creosote block floor as this is one of the most durable forms of bridge flooring.

ELKS HOLD PICNIC AT IDLEWILD PARK

Councilman Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi attended the Elk's big outing at Idewild Park Tuesday. The outing was under the auspices of the Elks' Reunion and Picnic Asociation of Western Pennsylvania and was attended by something like 15,000 Elks and their friends. Governor Tener was present as well as other notables high in the order.

POSTPONED GAMES ARE ARRANGED FOR

The schedule committee of the Charleroi Church Baseball league has aranged dates for the playing off of the games Monday and Tuesday of this week. Monday's tie gamebetween the First Presbyterians and Washington Avenue Presbyterians will be played off on July 17. Tuesday night's game postponed by reason of rain will be played off July 31. It is between the Catholics and Episcopals.

J. W. Berryman and Son's salespeople will hold a picnic this evening at Eldora Park, and the company of congenial young people expect to have a pleasant time.

All $1.50 Men's dress shirts reduced to $1.15 for 10 days only at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

Special Tomorrow.

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$2.00 and $2.50 Soft hats reduced to $1.00 at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

All straw and Panama hats reduced at Murdock and McCarty. 278-t2w

THIRTY-ONE GRADUATES FROM DOUGLAS COLLEGE

Class of Young Business Men and Women Receive Diplomas

ADDRESS BY REV. HALL

Braddock Man Puts Up Plea For Education in His Talk to Class

Fresh from the battle which is come and can have just as great an influence on prowess their world will find unfailing [illegible] young business and shorthand students received their diplomas from Douglas Business College Tuesday night. Fitting commencement exercises were held at School Hall and the occasion was made an eventful one.

With the banner bearing the chosen class motto "By Our Own Efforts We Rise" suspended aloft as though a beckoning signal the youthful business men and women had inspiration. The class colors of black and gold formed the background for the setting The class was seated in a semicircle on the stage, with the school principals and instructors occupying places with them Conspicuously on the bosom of every graduate and teacher glowed the red rose, the emblem of the class.

Music was rendered by the Pal- Orchestra. In the absence of J. T Hackett, Rev. W W. Hall, D of Braddock, speaker of the evening said the invocation.

Orations were handled by Miss Lillian B. Snead, the salutatorian, Robert E. Gregg, and Charles Darwin Barth, the latter the valedictorian Miss Snead in her oration spoke of "The Progress of the Age." Among the things she mentioned as being most prominently associated with the progress of the age were steam, electricity, the telephone, the telegraph, and of more recent invention the wireless telegraph, the typewriter, and the Linotype machine.

Robert Gregg spoke of "Reputation." He said that while character makes a man what he is, reputation announces the fact to the world. It is our duty to ourselves to live up to our reputation and make our reputation live up to us that we may be a credit to ourselves our ancestry and the world.

Darwin Barth had the class motto "By Our Own Efforts We Rise," his valedictory theme. He pointed out that plainly the way before the young people in order to obtain the blessings of prosperity or success as the world knows it, is not by blindly trusting to luck, but by continued effort. He mentioned the lamented Cleveland as one whose destiny seemed to be guided partly by that element termed luck. Yet Cleveland's apparent luck was largely the result of Cleveland's own application. Pointing to the class banner he urged his classmates to keep it ever in mind and let it rule their destiny.

Class poems were read by Miss Sarah M. Jackson and Hugh A. Smth. The one read by Miss Jackson was a poem on "Our Girls," prepared by Eva J. Brantano, and the one read by Mr. Smyth was one on "Our Boys." Both were refreshing and somewhat jocular compositions about the members of the class and faculty.

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Death Result of Poisoning

Harry Anderson Dies at Belle Vernon it is Stated From Overdose

Said to have taken an overdose of morphine, Harry Anderson of North Belle Vernon, a young theatre singer died Wednesday evening. It is stated the man, who is about 28 years old, had been in Charleroi and Monessen the night previous to his death, and it is further stated that he had been drinking a little It is believed that the morphine was taken to induce sleep.

Anderson was formerly employed in Charleroi, it is stated, as a singer at a local theatre He was married and leaves his widow

EXERCISES CONCLUDED AT NORMAL

Final Events of Commencement Week Held Today

CLIO WINS CONTEST

In the annual literary society's contest held Tuesday evening in connection with the commencement season at the Southwestern State Normal school at California the Clio society won out over the Philo by a score of three to two. The contest was a remarkably close one throughout and the judges frankly stated that they had great difficulty in reaching their decisions.

For Clio Miss Agnes Redding won the essay which counted one point, while Miss Elizabeth Edwards won the debate, counting two points. For Philo Charles C. Hile won the oration and Miss Martha Coatsworth won the reading, each counting one point.

The judges were Dr. J. L. Hunter of Pittsburg; Prof. R. B. English of Washington and Prof Gibbs of Pittsburg. The music for the evening was furnished by J. C. Donaldson of Pittsburg, soloist. The Normal chapel where the contest was held was crowded to capacity and the contestants received much applause.

The class day exercises were held in the afternoon in the presence of a crowded house. All the performers on the program did exceptionally good work and the afternoon was one filled with merry equip and timely jest.

The commencement season came to a close this morning when the formal graduation exercises were held and certificates and diplomas presented to the 149 members of the graduating class. The address to the graduates was delivered by Prof H. A. Overstreet of New York city.

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June 26 In American History.

1796—David Rittenhouse, astronomer and scientist, died: born 1732.

1862—Battle of Mechanicsville or Beaver Dam Creek, near Richmond General R. E. Lee's forces attacked the Federal outposts and were checked.

1863—Rear Admiral Andrew Hull Foote, U. S. N., noted in the civil war, died: born 1806.

1910—Steamer Poughkeepsie of Central Hudson line burned at Highland, N. Y.; passengers escaped

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:35, rises 4:30. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury. Morning stars: Venus, Saturn.

A CHECK TO RADICALISM.

That business is only awaiting settled political conditions before there is a general revival, is evidenced by the statement this week of the Financial Review of Henry Clews & Co., a leading New York banking firm, whose weekly financial and business reviews are accepted authority on the business situation throughout the country. Mr. Clews says:

"Politics has now safely passed one of the most critical stages. Rampant radicalism has met with a necessary setback. It has been shown that neither party can afford to take the chance of nominating an extremely radical candidate. Apparently the sober sense of the American people is beginning to impress itself upon the politicians and unless all signs are false the country is tired of erratic radicalism. While it wants progress and reform it is weary of useless political disturbance. The essential wants of the people have already been made known. Republican or Democratic platforms may contain some startling proposals i norder to entice as many votes as possible, but preelection promises and post-election performances rarely balance each other Henceforth, therefore, business men will be able to pay less and less attention to politics and more and more to business. Of course startling changes would necessarily have an unsettling effect, but the political atmosphere has been materially clarified during the past week, and there is ample reason for growing confidence. Much business has been deferred during the last few months. New enterprises have been pigeonholed and merchants could not be expected to stock up until they know better what contingencies must be faced. Many business men are [illegible] tional. When this comes we may look for a gradual renewal of trade activity."

All that is necessary now is for the nomination of a conservative candidate for President by the Democrats, when there will be a big revival in business and industry. With the elimination of extreme radicalism, trade and industry will flow uninterruptedly in spite of the Presidential campaign, which has heretofore always been a check to business. A reaction has set in, and while reform will press steadily forward, it is indicated that the American people do not want radical and sweeping changes at one fell swoop.

LOYAL TO THEIR PARTY.

Pennsylvania Republicans, big and little, are being heard in sincere protest against the new party which Col. Roosevelt threatens to organize. There are throughout the State quite a number of Republicans who felt kindly disposed to the cause of Col. Roosevelt. They were anxious to have him nominated for the Presidency because they believed that he would help the party in the fall contests. But a very limited number of the Republicans who were willing to help make Col. Roosevelt the nominee for President are willing to follow him in any party bolt he may decide upon. The Pennsylvania Republicans are not bolters. They are Republicans from principle. They follow the Republican party largely because they approve the principles and policies of the Republican party. Most of them are unselfish in their adherence to the party but all of them are jealous of their party standing.

The position assumed by William Flinn, who recently advanced to party leadership in Pennsylvania will not be approved by the Republicans of the State. Mr. Flinn is notorius as a bolter. The Republicans were not advancing him intentionally when they supported Col. Roosevelt in their State convention and they will not be led by Mr. Flinn into a bolter's convention.

The rough-house conduct of Flinn at the Chicago convention has given the Roosevelt Republicans an overdose of that selfish boss. They want to continue as Republicans, and most of them are at war with the Flinn assurance that he could order them to bolt and that his order would be obeyed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The reason for trouble is Bryan, Roosevelt and Taft.

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If you're minus money you're broke. If minus brains you're simply cracked.

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We have objection to a candidate with a beard. You can't tell what is underneath it.

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The town pedestrian is beginning to find out that life is just one d—d automobile after another.

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The man who puts his arm about your shoulder confidentially is probably paving the way to touch you for a V.

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The G. O. P. elephant came out of the Chicago convention alive but looking as though he had been on a drunk.

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Electrical firecrackers have been suggested for the Fourth celebration. They have our approval if somebody will fire them off first.

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A Detroit newspaper says that a recent church announcement was as follow: "Topic next Sunday, 'Hell: Its State and Duration.' You are welcome."

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Some women have discovered that the vacuum cleaner will extract money from their husband's pockets when his trousers are lying on a chair by his bedside.

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Thep romptness with which some congregations accept the resignations of their pastors is complimentary sometimes to the pastor, sometimes to the congregation.

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The Washington County Sabbath School Association might borrow the Baltimore Armory for their next Sunday School convention—it would probably be large enough.

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Democratic convention proceedings will be more widely read from the fact that one of the prominent leaders names is almost identically the same as that of the New York Giants' leader.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Do you know that the labor problem is a serious matter now with the contracting business?" said Thomas Arrigio one of the prominent contractors of the valley. "Labor is not only scarce now, but the price is also higher than it has ever been before. A contractor who bids on any of the State or county roads construction work must not only figure on delays on account of scarcity of labr, but he must also add increased wages and shorter hours. On account of the scarcity of labor shorter hours are demanded, and we now pay more money for a nine hour day than we did for ten hours last year.

"Contractors have also to constantly watch their men to hold their force together, as agents from the outside are constantly scouring the country in search of laborers. A week or so ago an agent of Booth & Flinn came up to Monongahela from Pittsburg and got a lot of laborers who were working about the place. They offered $2 a day where the rate was $1.75 and $1.80. I have a small contract building a cemetery road at Monongahela and while the agent did not succeed in getting any of my men, I am delayed by not being able to get large enough force.

"The removal of the hump in Pittsburg is taking a lot of laborers, as well as the revival of coke production and mine work. There has not been such a shortage of labor as now for several years past."

In the July number of McClure's Magazine Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburg National League baseball club, tells how he got a ballplayer when he owned the Louisville club.

"Once I was down south, and missing a train home went to see Memphis and Savannah play. The score was 21 to 2 in favor of Savannah, and you can imagine that Memphis came in for a sizzling hot roast from the fans. I had been watching the game rather sharply and I had my eyes on a Memphis fielder who interested me. After the game I said to the manager:

"'How much do you want for that chap?'

"Maybe I looked a little green; anyhow, the manager sized me up in a queer sort of way and then made up his mind that he'd soak me to the limit.

"'I'll take a hundred dollars,' he said and he took a chew of tobacco.

"I had the cash and I bought that fielder. I've got him today. He is Fred Clark, my manager. The first day he played for me he made five hits.

CARNIVAL PLAY HARD ON WEST BROWNSVILLE BOY

In a lively endeavor to reproduce some of the stunts put on at the carnival which held forth there last week Boyd Cunningham the 9-year-old son of K. M. Cunningham of West Brownsville Monday evening sustained a broken leg and had a narrow escape from drowning.

The youngster with a number of companions was at the river's edge putting on a miniature carnival. Young Cunningham was preparing to give a big dive from a pile of rocks taken from the old bridge. He slipped and plunged headlong into a deep pool. A passerby who saw the boy's predicament succeeded in dragging him from the water just as he was going under. The boy in a semi-conscious condition was rushed to the office of a physician where it was found one leg was broken.

Carnival stunts among the younger generations at West Brownsville are now under the ban.

His Little Peculiarity.

"One o' de mos' curiosest things about a fool," said Uncle Eben, "is de way he'll holler and git mad if you don't let him show off his misfortune."

Real Optimism.

A real optimist hopes for the best, even when his son marries a chorus girl.

Four Companies Conquered Empire.

In the sixteenth century a whole empire was conquered with four hundred soldiers and sixteen horses. This was the extent of Cortes' strength when he conquered Mexico.

What Fleet Street Wants.

The Newsboy—"Yus, lady, the only thing wot'll do us much good now is a good 'orrible murder reg'lar once a week!"—London Opinion.

He Knew.

Flapper (reading a novel)—This is an improbable book. I'm sure these two would have kissed each other long ago.—Fliegende Blaetter.

LOVER

Mrs. Charles Stroud and daughter Dorothy have returned to their home at Charleroi from a visit with Mrs. Hannen of the Ridge.

Mrs. Shirley Mancha and son John Henry have returned to their home at Charleroi from a visit with Miss Sarah Mancha of Jonestown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Homestead are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

A festival will be held at the Ebenezer M. E. church June 28 and 29.

The young folks of the community attended a dance at the home of John Dolan Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Hyatt who has been ill is much better.

The stockholders of the Maple Creek Telephone company held a meeting at Pitzer's store Friday afternoon.

Curt Pitzer and family of ths place and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris and daughter Viola were guests at the home of James Dague of Centerville Sunday.

Children's day services will be held at the Ebenezer M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Misses Alice and Luella Carson are visiting relatives at Donora and Charleroi.

Miss Emeline Dickey has returned home from attending school at the California Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell and daughter Daisy were guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Kirk Winnett near Rogers school house Sunday.

Rachel Smiley who has been ill for some time is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fox were visitors at the home of Harry Hyatt near White Pigeon school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Carson of the Ridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lutes.

Alonzo Tombaugh has gone to Illinois to visit relatives.

Isaac Sprowls and family near Curtin school house, were visiting relatives near here Sunday.

Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Mildred of Charleroi and the former's sister Miss Bessie Allman were guests of Miss Bertie Waller Wednesday. Mrs. Sauters is now visiting her sisters, Mr. Walter Pryor and Mrs. Charles Scott near Garwood, before returning home.

Mrs. Eedgwick of Belle Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Dickey near Curtin school house.

Robert McMillin of Pigeon Creek was a visitor with friends here Sunday.

Frank Jones of Charleroi was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. William Sphar near Charleroi who is seriously ill was resting easier at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider of Charleroi were calling on friends here Sunday.

THIRTY-ONE GRADUATES FROM DOUGLAS COLLEGE

(Continued from First Page)

"Buried Diamonds" was the subject of Rev. Hall's address. He told a story in the beginning of a certain monarch who placed an immense stone in a much traveled highway. Travelers fell over it and cursed the negligence of some for not removing it, but no one made any move to get it out of the way. Finally after some weeks had passed the monarch himself publicly rolled away the stone, an uncovered treasures of untold value, that would have been the property of the one removing the stone.

Rev. Hall pleaded for education of the young people and urged the young people themselves to get the best education obtainable. He mentioned the examples of a number of men whose names are noted today, simply because they perservered.

"We have hundreds and thousands of men on the stone pile today," the speaker declared "that had they made good use of their opportunities would have become famous as professors, lawyers, teachers or literary men. There is an opportunity for every man and woman. There are more opportunities for the young of course than there are for some of us older people. Yet I could enumerate numerous instances where men and were 30 or 40 or even 50 years old." In concluding Rev. Hall extended his congratulations and well wishes to the class, bidding them continue as they have started that they may fulfill their destinies.

Prof. Warne Douglas of McKeesport the head of the schools presented the diplomas. Two diplomas were presented to ach graduate, one the usual large beautiful engraved parchment and the other a vest pocket affair. Rev. E. G. Stanley said the benediction. Graduates were:

Complete Commercial Course—Blanche Marie Jack, Martha Stephens, Lillian Barnes Snead, Sarah Martha Jackson, John Thomas Irvin, Thomas Vincent Murphy, Joseph Herbert Pearson, Katherine Lillian Good, Robert Edgar Gregg, Margaret Van Riper, Mollie M. Tuttle, Hugh Alexander Smyth, Earl R. Dunkerly.

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Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by J. M. Hill, secretary, until July 2 at 6 p. m. for the erecting and furnishing of slate black boards for six rooms of the Ninth street school building, 1,275 square feet more or less. Slate must be four feet wide. The board reserves the right to reject any 274-t9 J. M. Hill, Sec.

Notice.

Mercantile, State and County taxes for Charleroi, North Charleroi, Twilight and Fallowfield township are payable at the Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. Taxes will be received between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. on Saturday evenings between 8 and 9 o'clock. J-21-22-26

Notice.

A blue and white spotted yearling Heifer has strayed to my premises. Owner can have same by paying for its keeping. Mrs. Ida Harris. J-19-26-J-3

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There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right. If they could only let the people know without disclosing their identity that might be better still.

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FEATS OF AMERICAN WAR HORSES ARE UNSURPASSED.

Captain May's Black Tom Said to Have Made Prodigious Leaps—Once Ridden Up Flight of Steps and Into Hotel.

"Only less celebrated than Old Rough and Ready's favorite white charger," writes Gen. James Grant Wilson, "was Capt. Charles Augustus May's Black Tom, a magnificent coal black gelding. Captain May was the beau sabreur of Taylor's army in Mexico.

"At the head of his squadron of the Second United States Dragoons, Captain May led a gallant charge against a Mexican battery in the battle of Resaca de la Palma, May 9, 1846, and, leaping Tom over one of the guns, captured General La Vega and the entire battery of six pieces.

"May possessed an unsurpassed military record for leaping with Tom, and it is quite possible one that has never been equaled in the hunting field, or even on the race course. My friend, the late Hon. Francis C. Lawley, perhaps the highest British authority on the subject, gives 34 feet as the greatest distance ever covered by an English horse in a steeplechase or elsewhere.

"Black Tom jumped 35 feet on a wager during the Mexican war, and three years later May made another bet that with a flying start of 50 yards he could leap Tom across a canal 36 feed in width. They came thundering along at a terrific speed, the jet-black steed nearly 17 hands high, and May more than six feet, sitting like a centaur. Tom gave a mighty jump, but fell short, and, of course, man and horse had a very sudden and cold bath, for the attempt was made in midwinter.

"For a Charlie O'Malley leap over a cart loaded with a cord of weed, standing in front of the city hall, the colonel was fined in a Baltimore court. On another occasion the dashing cavalryman rode Tom up the steps of the leading hotel of that city, cavorted around and through several of the principal apartments and then coolly rode out again, as if it was an ordinary, every-day occurrence.

"Thoroughbred Tom was a spirited and rather difficult horse for any one but his master to ride or control. A Maryland friend, wishing to make a fine appearance before a Baltimore belle, borrowed May's steed, but bearing too hard on the bit when near the lady's residence in Cathedral street, Tom began bucking, finally tossing the unfortunate lover into the street and galloping back to his stable.—Bulletin of the S. P. C. A.

Speaking of Colds.

This is precisely what fully two-thirds of the people in this part of the country seem to be doing at this particular time of year and under such weather conditions as have obtained for the last few weeks. This morning the New Englander who can sound a nasal letter clearly and unobstructedly is apt to be an object of envy among his or her associates. There appears to be no escape from the suggestion of a cold. It is even cold comfort to be told by Dr. J. B. Huber, in the New York Medical Journal, that colds seem to be the exclusive privilege of civilization; that the human race did not snuffle much until it began to build houses and to wear clothes, and that an essential element in the catching of colds has been the disturbance of equilibrium in the body through constantly passing from the superheated home into low temperatures without the house. The fact remains that the human race, or that portion of it which is found in this latitude, does build houses and wear clothes, and that it finds houses and clothes indispensable, even when winter is engaged in so mild an occupation as lingering in the lap of spring.—Manchester Union.

Referred to an Expert.

A stylishly dressed woman in a smart-looking brougham narrowly averted running over a messenger boy riding a bicycle. The woman stopped her car and opened the door of the electric to express her sympathy.

But the boy was ahead of her, and in a harangue that for emphasis would have made Captain Kidd or any of the old buccaneers green with envy, told her exactly what he thought of the incident.

The woman closed the door hurriedly, and, turning to her eight-year-old son, who, dressed like Lord Fauntleroy, sat demurely beside her, said in a shocked voice:

"I never heard such language in my life."

"Oh, that's nothing," the little fellow told his mother. "You ought to have heard the cook talking to the neighbors about you the other day."

Rosary of Gold Nuggets.

Sixty-four nuggets of virgin gold made up a rosary which Patrick Burke, a Wallace, Idaho, mining man, has given his wife. The value of the chaplets, exclusive of the work done by a Pittsburg jeweler, is $500.

The gold pieces were sent east and connected by a filigree chain exquisitely fashioned.

The cross is made of four of the larger beads of the native gold welded. Each of the Paternosters is a lump of lesser size and the Ave Marias are still smaller. The string is ended in a Gloria Patria, beautiful in its original luster.

SHREWD IDEA OF DIPLOMAT

Where Russian Officer of Embassy Proved More Than a Match for Abdul Hamid.

Diplomatists abroad tell how a distinguished member of the Russian corps diplomatique cleverly outwitted Abdul Hamid, the late Sultan of Turkey. The Russian displayed a curious ingenuity in introducing the business of his country in the guise of personal pleasure.

It appears that the Sultan had absolutely refused to grant an audience to any member of the diplomatic body at Constantinople and that during the period in question Abdul Hamid spent the greater part of his time in cock-fighting, an amusement whereof he was passionately fond.

The Russian heard that his imperial majesty stood in need of fresh birds to supply the place of those killed in fight, whereupon the wily Muscovite procured a fine-looking white fowl of the barnyard species, caused it to be trimmed and spurred to resemble a gamecock, and sent it in a richly decorated cage to the Sultan.

The ruse was successful, but the Sultan at first delighted with the gift, soon sent for the diplomatist to explain, if he could, why his bird had shown no inclination to fight. The Russian went, examined the bird in the presence of Abdul Hamid, and with great astonishment and regret acknowledged that it was quite unable to cope with the royal gamecocks, which were undoubtedly of a superior breed.

A conference followed on the subject of gamecocks in general; and when this was finished the Muscovite succeeded in drawing the Sultan in a mood for conversation of a different character, and in time adroitly introduced the political matter he had so long awaited an opportunity to discuss. After a long interview he returned to his embassy triumphant over his colleagues.—Harper's Weekly.

GRAVE CAUSE FOR DISPUTE

Romanticists and Others Have Opportunity to Squabble Over This Happening.

The Winans will has upset the theory of the cynics that romance is dead in the world. Here is an innkeeper's daughter who receives a fortune of $500,000 just for being kind to an old man. In all her dreams of the future she never thought of being able to present to the Prince Charming that would eventually come along such a princely dower. She went about her work delivering the milk and cream from her father's dairy, little thinking that the old gentleman, who year after year was her father's guest, was all along planning to make her a rich heiress as a reward for her little kindnesses. The picture is idyllic. Unfortunately, some of the rightful heirs of the deceased multimillionaire fail to see the poetry of it and have already given notice of a contest. There is a son who has been cut off with a paltry $200,000 and there are two grandchildren who have been entirely forgotten. In the case of the son the will is particularly significant, since the relative smallness of the amount can be traced to the father's disapproval of a marriage that was wholly romantic. The cynics may still claim that their contention is supported by the courts.

Lament Religious Apathy.

In Japan all kinds of Christians are lamenting the religious stagnation that seems to have settled on the country, says a writer in America, a Roman Catholic paper. Of the 65,000 Catholics, 40,000 are descendants of the converts of the seventeenth century, and the Greek Catholics have only 20,000 followers. "After 40 years of evangelization there are only somewhere between 80,000 and 100,000 Protestants of all sects," says the writer, who adds that the Japanese are not irreligious, but "like other peoples they are suffering from the religious apathy and unconcern of the times. Just as in Europe and America, the modern Japanese adore the golden calf and, as elsewhere, are struggling for money and place, the natural result of the adoption of a materialistic civilization."

Wellesley College in Lead.

Wellesley college is said to have more graduates in the mission field than any other woman's college in this country. Gertrude Chandler, of the class of 1879, now Mrs. Mychoff, was the first Wellesley missionary in the field. She went to Bombay immediately after taking her degree in the first class graduated from Wellesley. The college is represented in the mission field of every country in Asia with the single exception of Korea. There are Wellesley missionaries scattered through South America, Spain, the Philippines, Mexico and Africa.

Finance Has No Boundaries.

Finance nowadays is limited by no national boundaries. American newspapers contain advertisements of a "City of Tokio (Japan) Loan" for the purchase of that city of electric tram-[illegible] The loan, amounting to about $45,000,000, is apportioned between New York, London and Paris.

Explaining an Oversight.

"George," she said sweetly, "didn't you know that Lent is over?"

"Of course I did," he replied.

"Then possibly you didn't pass a candy store on your way here last night."—Detroit Free Press.

He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathe there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!
Don't and you'll be alone.
For the world today will never pay
A Cent to the Great Unknown.

W. J. ALLEN, Duluth, Minn.

Italian Winters.

The people of Florence, Italy, have a dislike for heating devices in their houses, although the weather in winter, especially when the tramontane is blowing, is uncomfortably cold. None of the houses have fireplaces, and the man who warms himself by means of the "scaldino," a pan of glowing ashes, is considered effeminate.

Nothing to Worry About.

"Are you not afraid that some of your children will fall into that open cistern?" asked the nervous boarder, looking over the picket fence in the back yard. "Oh, no, mum," came the complacent reply. "Anyhow, it ain't where we gets our drinkin' water."—Hampton's Magazine.

All Active.

Don't be a clam, my son; but if an old friend comes to you and asks for the loan of $5 until Saturday night, just close your shell for repairs. It may look rude, but under some circumstances it is better to leave than to be left.

Five Languages at Tailors' Meeting.

At the meeting of the International Journeymen Tailors' Union over eight hundred people employed in the trade turned out. English, Irish, Scotch, Hebrew, French, Italian and Finnish were used by the speakers in their addresses.—Toronto Globe.

Goose an Old Man's Guard.

When traveling along the road from Legars toward Kennelstonehead Cottages, Stichill, Kelso, I met an old gentleman walking with the assistance of crutches, and a goose following as closely as possible behind him, avers a writer in the Scotsman. I stopped and spoke to the old man and the goose at once took up its position between his leg and the crutch on the side nearest to me. It then proceeded to make as much noise as possible, and assumed all the defiant attitudes imaginable.

On my approaching within a few feet of the old man it at once flew at me, and pecked, or rather bit, violently at my legs. I tried to keep it at bay by pushing it away with my feet, but that was of no avail, and I had ultimately to strike it over the bill with my walking stick to make it release its hold on my trousers. I found out later that it had bitten a considerable piece of skin off my leg.

The old gentleman informed me that the goose follows him wherever he goes, and during stormy weather when he cannot venture outside it spends the day at the door of his cottage or else near by.

Forestalls the Disagreeable.

"The first thing I do every morning is to tell my wife that she looks younger and more beautiful every day." "Doesn't she ever suspect that you are lying?" "Oh, yes; she knows it; but it keeps her from starting in to find fault with me, just the same."

First Mail Coach in 1784.

A theater owner was responsible for the first mail coach in 1784. John Palmer, Bath, England, saw that it took four days to get his actors from London. He went to the government authorities and persuaded them to start a number of coaches to carry the mails, and that these coaches should be built for speed and drawn by the fastest animals in England. In a little while a revolution was worked.

Has One Advantage.

The fact that a politician hasn't any presidential bee of his own sometimes makes it easier for him to stir up a hornet's nest for the other fellows.

Damage by Lightning.

Lightning does most damage in level, open country. A town or city, with its numerous projections and wires, is comparatively exempt.

Making Recovery an Object.

The Eskimo gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept; if not, it is returned.

And Then They Envy Others.

Most men do not care to pay the price of success in labor, perseverance and [illegible]

Nervous Debility Can be Cured

It has been proven in thousands of cases that Wades Golden Nervine is a remarkable remedy for nervous debility, neurasthenia, insomnia, weak heart, and all run down conditions of the system in men and women. This product is different. It contains no alcohol, morphine, opium or any other narcotic or habit forming drug whatever. It renews and builds up the strength and vitality promptly and permanently. All druggists now sell it at $1. If yours will not get it for you promptly, it will be mailed on request by Gem Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Accept no substitute. It restores the strength and vitality in a way that is astonishing, and all without the use of any objectionable ingredient. As a restorative for men and women it is unequaled.

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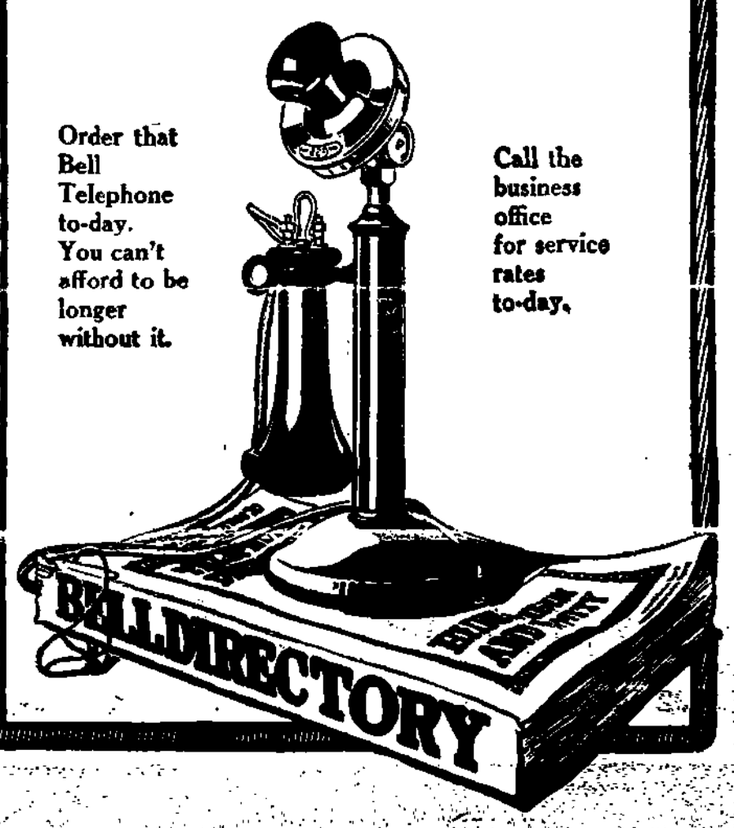

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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Guy Moffitt, Esq., is a county seat visitor today.

We make Suits to your measure $15.00 and up. Murdock and McCarty. 278-t2w

William Milliken was in Brownsville Tuesday afternoon on business

Miss Sara Peters of California has been visiting at the home of Mrs Jane Stroud.

C. W. Weltner left last evening for Baltimore, Md., where he will look after business matters and incidentally attend the Democratic convention.

Mrs. James A. Aubrey and Mrs. John Aubrey of Youngstown, Ohio, after a visit at the home of Prof and Mrs. I. T. Daniel of Fifth street have returned home.

Mrs. William Roberts of Ceylon, Greene county is a guest of her sister Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue

Rev. J E. Charles is in Pittsburg today on business.

Rev F A. Richards left this morning for Blacklick on church business.

Mrs. L. Velletay has gone to Akron, Ohio to visit relatives

Mrs. Christina Corensen has left for Copenhagen, Denmark, where she will visit.

Mrs. George Wilson of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in Charleroi.

The Methodst Sunday school of Monessen is holding its anuual picnic at Eldora Park today. A large crowd is in attendance and reports from the park are that all are having good time.

Tonight the Weekly Pathe Bulletin will bes hown at the Palace Theatre. This is a regular feature highly apreciated by moving picture patrons who eagerly await its weekly arrival.

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FORMER CHARLEROI RESIDENT WRITES FROM THE FAR WEST

Charles A. Sperber and Family Now Living Near Vancouver--Went From Artesia to California and Oregon

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Dear Sir—It is almost four years since I left your town and the good old state of Pennsylvania with my family for the wild and woolly southwest and later on for the northwest. When I left Charleroi I promised to write to many of my friends, so I take this method of answering all as I know that almost all of the Charleroi people read your valuable paper.

In the first place let me say that there is no wild and woolly southwest or northwest, either. This con- [illegible] only exists in books, story papers and moving picture shows. Our first year was spent in the southwest, Artesia, New Mexico. During our year's stay there it rained but three days. This is of course the irrigation country, and in this artesan belt you would just as soon put out fish at all. When you want rain you just turn on your well and irrigate the ground that needs it, and give it as much as it needs

The climate there is sure fine The days are warm and the nights cool; consequently you get a good night's rest at all times The people there are also as friendly and cordial as you will find anywhere. Perhaps you will ask why, with all these advantages, we didn't stay there The reason is that several years before leaving Pennsylvania we talked of going to the state of Oregon or Washington, and consequently we were not satisfied until we got there We are not sorry that we came, as I will tell you later

We have had the pleasure of seeing a large section of the country since we left Pennsylvania. When we left Artesia, in New Mexico, we went by way of what is known as the coast route, through Arizona to El Paso, Texas. From there we took a side trip across into Old Mexico, and then went to Los Angeles, where we staid for some time. While there we visited a number of old friends, among whom were E. A. Smith and family, and John Wilson and family, formerly of Charleroi. From Los Angeles we went to San Francisco, stopping off long enough to see the city and the surrounding country. From there we kept on going up along the line, stopping at various places until we reached Salem, the capital of Oregon. We spent considerable time there, and then went to Portland and settled down to city life where we remained for over a year.

During our stay there I spent most of the time trailing over the country and by studying conditions and watching results I became convinced that opportunities were good, and I bought a ranch in Clark county, Washington

Now, a word as to conditions [illegible] climate, fruit culture and the price of land. As to climate and health, the country can't be beaten. As to fruit, we raise anything from a blackcap raspberry to apricots, peaches, pears and apples, together with the famous Clark county prunes, all of which grow and ripen to perfection. The climate is ideal, and the winters are mild. I know some of you think it rains all the time, but this is a mistake. The rainy season usually sets in about October 15, and we look for more or less rain until March 1. We also look for and usually have a couple of months of nice weather during that time, in fact the finest to be found. It is pretty hard to distinguish the different seasons It doesn't rain as it does in old Pennsylvania; it is more on the order of being misty and damp, but still warm. The grass keeps as green as in summer, and vegetables are commonly left in the ground where they grow until needed for use.

I have been in quite a number of different states, but this one beats them all in health, comfort and pleasure. During the summer is where pure enjoyment starts in. We have not the heat to contend with that you have in the eastern states. The nights are cool, and we use practically the same bed covers the whole four seasons. During the day we can take our paper and sit out under any shade tree and not a fly, buw, or gnat will molest us.

The Columbia river valley is noted for its fertile soil and grand scenery. Regarding thes oil, Henry V. Sanders, state geogolist of Washington, recently wrote the Vancouver Commercial Club, regarding a detailed soil survey of Clark county, and therein stated:

"We find that the soils of Clark county are of a high quality, and you doubtless have the best agricultural possibilities in western Washington."

Several questions have been asked me about the noted Clark county prunes. This is the real home of that noble fruit. Right here in Clark county there are thousands of acres waiting to be planted to prunes. There are large tracts of logged-off lands, some of which are now upon the market. Some of this land can be bought as low as $20 an acre. The best, however, will run as high as $100 and some even to $200 an acre, according to distance from town and other advantages. When set to prunes trees 20 feet apart, it takes 100 trees to the acre, and various crops can be raised between the trees during the five years it takes for them to come into bearing. Then they began to yield a good profit, and are usually at their best from eight years and upward.

The evaporated prunes brought last season 8½ cents a pound. As a rule each grower has his own evaporator. The time is not far distant when Clark county will be a vast orchard It is today noted throughout the world for its fine prunes and fruits. The English walnut does very well here, and usually sells at from 16 to 20 cents a pound All kinds of vegetables and forage crops are grown without the aid of irrigation and dairying is being carried on very extensively.

In regard to walnuts, I have 22 trees on my ranch, but they are too young yet to give any returns. I have 12 acres of the celebrated Clark county prune trees in full bearing, and my own evaporator. Later on I will be able to give you some figures of my own orchard.

We are located 4 1-2 miles east of the city of Vancouver, one mile north of the Columbia river, on a fine macadamized road Vancouver is a thriving city, and has all the advantages and up-to-date city needs. It has a good deep water harbor, and the Columbia river there is spanned by one of the finest and the longest bridges in the United States. The city has a popiation of about 12,000 people, five railroads, electric lines, fine up-to-date schools with a $100,000 High School building soon to be erected, as well as a new Federal building

An inter-state bridge for wagons and electric cars and for public use generally is under way, to be built across the Columbia river that will practically unite Vancouver, Washington with Portland, Oregon. The latter city has a population of about 300,000

Vancouver has a good string of business houses with energetic men conducting them The city has one of the best commercial bodies in the northwest, to whom any of my friends may write for information In doing so address Vancouver Commercial Club, Vancouver, Washington, and you will be furnished with any information the club has in which you may be interested Should any one wish to write to any individual firm, I can truthfully recommend Thompson & Swan, Real Estate, 512 Main street, Vancouver, Wash. I have done business myself with this firm and have found the members to be men of true business principles and reliable. I will be glad to hear from any of my friends at any time My address is Vancouver, Wash., R. D. Box 59.

In closing I will say to any one wishing to make a change, come and make your home in the land of beautiful roses, where there are no cyclones, or extreme cold Winters to dread.

Yours respectfully,
C. A. Sperber.

Vancouver, Wash., June 12.

P. S.—To give you some idea of the earliness of the season will say that we had our first mess of green peas out of our garden June 1 New potatoes will be ready June 14

C. A. S.

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NEW YORK MAN BEATS COMMONER

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could borbear to cheer and applaud as a token of their approval.

This was followed by a speech by W. J. Bryan, who nominated John W. Kern of Indiana for temporary chairman. The latter called upon Judge Alton B. Parker of New York to join in nominating a compromise candidate for temporary chairman of the convention. This did not meet with approval by the Parker forces and Mr Bryan nominated himself for temporary chairman. This seemed to put the issue squarely between himself and Judge Parker and a roll call was demanded which resulted in the election of Judge Parker, and the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening. After a brief night session at which routine business was transacted, the convention adjourned until noon today.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Episcopals vs. Catholics (postponed by rain.)

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	5	0	1000
W. A. Pres	3	1	.750
Methodists	3	2	.600
Christians	2	2	.500
Baptists	2	2	.500
Catholics	1	2	.333
Episcopals	0	4	.000
Lutherans	0	2	000

Games This Week.

Wednesday—Baptists vs Catholics.
Thursday—Christians vs. Baptists
Friday—Lutherans vs. Methodists.

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FAMOUS ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

At an expense of $406 Manager Sotas of the Olympic Theatre of Monessen has booked the celebrated Royal Athenia String Orchestra for an engagement there Friday afternoon and evening at 2 and 8 o'clock. This famous orchestra, which is now touring the country made its American debut in Carnegie Hall, New York city and in Symphony Hall Boston.

The Orchestra's career has been unique. In 1907 it appeared in the Royal Palace, Athens, before King Victor Emanuel of Italy A few months later its members were invited by King George for a concert given before the Khedive, while subsequently the Orchestra played for Sultan Abdul-Hamid, who decorated the Director. In May, 1910, the "Mandolinata" took part in the International Competition at Cremona and carried of not only all the first prizes, but the gold medal of honor presented by the Queen Dowager, Marguerite of Savoy. Last April the Orchestra received an invitation from the Emperor of Germany to play at the Imperial Villa "Achilleion" in Corfu, while a few days later a second concert was given in the presence of the Kaiser, the Empress Augusta, the Princess Louise and the whole Royal Family of Greece.

The Orchestra's concert promises to be an event of special interest.

Program.

A.

Pique Dame (Overture) .....Suppe
Rhapsodie Helleiune .....N. Lavdas
Angelus .....Massenet.
Angels and Devils ....(Mandolin El)
Alessios Soloist ..... .Leonardi
Gli Oragni ed i Curiagii (Overture) ..... Cimarosa

B.

Greek Songs (Overture) ..N. Lavdas
The Chocolate Soldier .....Straus
Greek Folk's Song (a)"Kttson Mana"
(b) "Demos" .....N. Lavadas
Dr. Paul Pikros, Soloist
Cretan Dance..... N. Lavadas
Fideles Wien. ..... Komzak.

Tickets: $1.00, 75c, 50c. Box seats $1.50.

Vaudeville Saturday night. Cast of nine people.

Political Difficulty.

If a due participation of office is a matter of fact, how are vacancies to be obtained? Those by death are few; by resignation none.—Thomas Jefferson.

Somewhat Out of Date.

Haven't seer anything of the old fashioned man whose vocabulary of swear words consisted of "by crackey" in a long time.

Got the Crowd.

A politician was elected on the merits of a single speech. All he said was, "Fellow countrymen, follow me to yonder liquor saloon."

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